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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2049**
Kazuto NISHIDA : **Docket No. 99-0756A**
Serial No. 09/331,763 : **Group Art Unit 3727**
Filed June 25, 1999 : **Examiner J. Merek**

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOUNTING ELECTRONIC COMPONENT ON CIRCUIT BOARD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed July 18, 2002, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, the following discussion is provided and reconsideration of the position taken by the Examiner is respectfully requested.